

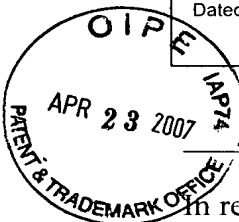
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In re: Application of: Alitalo *et al*

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For: VEGF-C or VEGF-D Materials and Methods for
Stimulation of Neural Stem Cells

Examiner: Not assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371
WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (hereinafter the "Notice"), mailed February 14, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the specification: none.

Amendments to the claims are set out in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.